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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Yoshimaro FUJII et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 2802
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Application No.: 10/507,321	)	Group Art Unit: 2812
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Filed: June 28, 2005	)	Examiner: Elias Ullah
	)	
For: SUBSTRATE DIVIDING METHOD)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

1. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. An extension of time is being filed in the instant application to maintain pendency of the instant application for the purpose of filing a Divisional application.

- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 460.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$1,050.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

2. Constructive Petition

- EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

3. Fee Payment

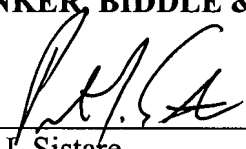
- No fee is to be paid at this time.
- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the three-month extension of time fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0573 for the \_\_\_\_\_ fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 29, 2007

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